

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 27 to page 31, line 10 as follows:

The data in the memory cell whose write control voltage is indicated by white squares, where a data can be easily written, is erased in the initial state and the memory cell shows a negative threshold value. Assume that a ~~data~~ data is written in the memory cell to make it show a “01” state. A data is already written in the memory cell whose write control voltage is indicated by black squares to make it show a “10” state in the initial state. Assume that a data is written to the memory cell to make it show a “00” state.